

## **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 93**

### **RESOLUTION CHAPTER 92**

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 93—Relative to California Highway Patrol Officers James E. Pence, Jr., Roger D. Gore, Walter C. Frago, and George M. Alleyn Memorial Highway.

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#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SCR 93, Runner. California Highway Patrol Officers James E. Pence, Jr., Roger D. Gore, Walter C. Frago, and George M. Alleyn Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 5 in the County of Los Angeles as the California Highway Patrol Officers James E. Pence, Jr., Roger D. Gore, Walter C. Frago, and George M. Alleyn Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

WHEREAS, The calling to be a peace officer is one of the highest vocations of public service, and any individual who accepts this calling is worthy of the highest respect and honor the community, state, and nation can provide; and

WHEREAS, Californians are indebted every day to our peace officers, and we pay special tribute to their bravery and dedication and share in their pain when one of their members is killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer James E. Pence, Jr., badge number 6885, was killed in the line of duty in the early morning hours of April 6, 1970, by armed assailants during a traffic enforcement stop in Newhall; and

WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Roger D. Gore, badge number 6600, was killed in the line of duty in the early morning hours of April 6, 1970, by armed assailants during a traffic enforcement stop in Newhall; and

WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Walter C. Frago, badge number 6573, was killed in the line of duty in the early morning hours of April 6, 1970, by armed assailants during a traffic enforcement stop in Newhall; and

WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer George M. Alleyn, badge number 6290, was killed in the line of duty in the early morning

hours of April 6, 1970, by armed assailants during a traffic enforcement stop in Newhall; and

WHEREAS, These California Highway Patrol Officers made significant contributions to traffic safety and to the motoring public while assigned to the Newhall Area Office; and

WHEREAS, These California Highway Patrol Officers were known by their fellow officers for their dedication to the Department of the California Highway Patrol and to the protection of the citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, These California Highway Patrol Officers are uniquely remembered by their colleagues as their sacrifice initiated reforms that ultimately made the Department of the California Highway Patrol stronger, wiser, and more resolute; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the hazardous work, serious responsibilities, and strong commitment that these California Highway Patrol Officers willingly accepted during their tenure as law enforcement officers; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of State Highway Route 5 between the Rye Canyon Road overcrossing and Magic Mountain Parkway in the County of Los Angeles as the California Highway Patrol Officers James E. Pence, Jr., Roger D. Gore, Walter C. Frago, and George M. Alleyn Memorial Highway; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this special designation, and upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.